

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 616

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patricia M. "Patti" Lampley of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Patricia M. "Patti" Lampley; and

WHEREAS, Patti Lampley was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity for thirty two years with Metropolitan Nashville government, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, during her illustrious career, Ms. Lampley held responsible positions in both the Fulton and Bredesen mayoral administrations and provided assistance and valuable advice on legislative matters affecting Metropolitan Nashville for thirty-two years before retiring in 2007 as Deputy Tax Accountant with the Trustee's office; she was a proud Nashvillian and faithful public servant; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong practicing Roman Catholic, Patti Lampley was an active and devout member of Saint Cecilia and the Cathedral of the Incarnation Church, which she served faithfully for many years; she also lent her innumerable talents to the Catholic Business Women's League; and

WHEREAS, the loving daughter of the late L.V. and Betty Lampley, Patti Lampley was born on May 24, 1945; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Saint Cecilia Academy and Peabody College, and served with the Red Cross in Vietnam before beginning her career with Metropolitan Nashville government; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lampley was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Lampley is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Warren Robeson; niece, Alicia Robeson; nephew, John Garrett; and many friends across Tennessee and beyond who loved her for her wit, generous nature, and steadfast spirit; and

WHEREAS, Patti Lampley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Patricia Lampley, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Lampley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.